

Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General
Post Office in the United Kingdom.

No. 18,210. 號十零百二千八萬一第 日八十二月八年辰丙 HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1916 一拜禮 號五十二月九年五國民華中 PRICE, \$3 PER MONTH.

G. MOUSSION,
15. MOOREHEAD HILL ROAD

1000

INTIMATIONS

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

PIANOS

TO
HIRE

FROM
\$10 Per MONTH.

TUNING AND REGULAR ATTENTION
INCLUSIVE.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY OF CHINA.
1916.

400 PAGES. ENLARGED AND ILLUSTRATED.

THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY OF CHINA for 1916 (3rd annual issue) is now on sale. Price, \$3 net.

Part 1 consists of articles by Prof. Middleton Smith, of Hongkong University, and other able writers. It also contains information about educational societies and organizations in China; syllabi of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination, the East China Educational Union and the Government Ministry of Education; details of the Scout Movement in China, etc., etc.

Parts 2 and 3 comprise a detailed Directory of Schools, Colleges and Universities (including Medical Schools) where English is taught, and information concerning 2,000 Teachers.

The Directory is useful to all engaged in Education, and makes a valuable mailing list. May be had at KELLY & WALSH, LTD., ED. EVANS & SONS, LTD., THE MISSION BOOK COMPANY, BREWER & CO., THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LTD., or direct from THE ORIENTAL PRESS, 55-56, Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

THEATRE ROYAL.

HONGKONG.
THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!
A FEAT OF COMEDY AND DRAMA.

THE HOWITT PHILLIPS REPERTORY CO.

IN THE LATEST LONDON SUCCESSES.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

MONDAY, SEPT. 25th.
London's Latest and Greatest Farce Comedy,
"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF"

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26th.
The most Successful Comedy of recent years, now making its 800th Performance in London,
"PEG O' MY HEART,"

By HARTLEY MANNERS.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27th.
The Latest Comedy by HORACE ANNISLEY VACHEL, from the Haymarket Theatre, London,
"QUINNEY'S."

Somerset Maugham's very Latest Successful Comedy from the New Theatre, London,
"CAROLINE."

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29th.
W. J. Locke's Delightful Comedy, from the Garrick Theatre, London,
"THE MORALS OF MARCUS."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30th.
Martin Harvey's Great Adelphi Theatre Costume Play,
"THE BREED OF THE TRESHAMS."

PRICES AS USUAL. Phots and Booking at MOUTRIE'S. Commence at 9.15 P.M. [1165]

MACAO NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, September 21st.
The feast of Confucius is near at hand and the Chinese are making great preparations for the celebration of the day. Yearly this feast is becoming more popular, and the preparations for its observance grow more elaborate.
In the coming week we shall have again amongst us Dr. Soares, who some months ago went to Timor. A military doctor, he belongs to the African garrison, but some two years ago, when Macao was short of medical assistance, the Lisbon Government transferred him to Macao. Later the Senado decided to have its own doctor for the civil service, and the Santa Casa offered to Dr. Soares his present appointment, to accept which he was obliged to resign his military rank. Preparations are being made to welcome Dr. Soares on his arrival in the Colony.
Before this appointment was made the medical services at the Senado and the Civil Hospital (which belongs to the Santa Casa) were carried on by the military doctors, each in turn discharging the duties for a monthly remuneration. They attend any emergency cases at the civil hospital and give mortality certificates, and inspect the slaughter-houses belonging to the Senado. This arrangement will soon be finished and Dr. Soares placed in charge of the whole of the work.

TRADE OF HONGKONG.

ANOTHER QUIET FORTNIGHT.

The following statistics have been taken from the fortnightly price current and market report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

IMPORTS.
The balance of stocks on September 21st was 265 chests of Patna, 181 of Benares, 230 of Malwa, and 90 of Persian and Turkish. During the fortnight there were 23 chests of Benares opium, four of Malwa, and 32 of Persian and Turkish opium were exported to Shanghai, etc. In unrefined Bengal opium, the balance of stocks on September 21st was 107 chests of Patna and 114 chests of Benares. No opium was boiled by Government monopoly.

EXPORTS.
No transactions were reported in Feathers during the past fortnight, and there was nothing doing in Ginger. Calamagrostis was a dull business, and there was practically nothing doing in Cassia Oil. There was no business to report in Star Aniseed Oil. Star Aniseed was firmer with no demand. Ground Nuts have failed to find buyers. There is no change to report in the dull condition of the Yunnan Tin trade, and the same remarks apply to Saigon Cassia and Bristles.

IMPORTS.
There has been a moderate demand for Cotton Yarn at a decline of a couple of dollars, owing to the rise in exchange. As Canton seems a little more settled, there has been more enquiry for 20s and 22s deliveries generally have been satisfactory. Quotations are:—No. 10s at \$97.817. No. 12s at \$106.817. No. 16s at \$118.816. No. 20s at \$118.815. Arrivals 150 bales. Sales 3,000 bales. Shipments 6,150 bales. Unsold stock 33,000 bales. Bargains 22,000 bales. More demand has been made for Woollens but this generally remains unsatisfied. Some business has lately been done in Blankets. The Metals business is very dull, and there have been no enquiries. Nothing has been done in Yellow Metal, and there is no change to report in Petroleum Products. There are no stocks of Pepper, Camphor or Window Glass, and no important sales of Woollens have been made. The Sugar market has been steady, and prices are slightly easier.

WHEAT.
In the American market there has been no change and no business has been done with China. The local market is very quiet. The only new factor in the market is a small shipment of Japanese made flour. Quotations remain unchanged. Quotations: American patent \$4. American cut off \$3.40. American straight \$3.35. Shanghai flour \$3.35.

THE CHENGCHIATUN AFFAIR.

CHINA'S REPLY TO THE JAPANESE DEMANDS.

Negotiations between the Chinese Government and the Japanese Minister regarding the above affair are still proceeding. The Cabinet (says the Chinese Press) has decided to reply to the Japanese demands as follows:—

The first demand that Japanese advisers be engaged by all commanders of troops in South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia and the second demand that Japan be engaged as instructors at all military schools of Chinese are to be entirely rejected. As to the demand for indemnity for the killed and wounded, China will agree to both sides doing the same thing or adopting the same attitude. Japan's fourth demand that the Tsuchun of Fengtien should call on the Japanese Governor-General of Kwangtung and the Japanese Consul-General of Mukden and tender an apology in person is to be agreed to in a modified way, China promising to send an official to express regret.

Japan's four formal demands:—
(1) To punish the Commander-in-Chief of the 23rd Division of the Army. China agrees to reprimand him.
(2) To cashier all superior officials of responsibility, to punish severely those who directed the commission of violence, and to post up proclamations informing the people of the rapprochement of the nations. China will agree if both sides take up the same attitude.
(3) Japan may establish police stations at such places in Manchuria and Mongolia as she may deem absolutely necessary. China agrees to this demand.
(4) That Japanese police officers be engaged at all police stations and government offices in Manchuria and Mongolia. China agrees to this demand as far as police stations and yamens in Mukden, the capital of Fengtien, are concerned.

CHINESE NEWS.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

The notorious revolutionist Ou Kang-ho, who attempted to capture the cruiser *Chiao-ko* in Shanghai and who was arrested and detained in Canton for three months, has arrived in Peking to consult the Government concerning the employment of revolutionists.

THE NAMES DEPOSITED IN THE GOLDEN BOX.

A report states that when the President, at the garden party to the M.P.s, recently opened the Golden Box in the Stone House, in which Yuan Shih-kai deposited the names of the three candidates to succeed him as President of the Republic, he found that the names written were La Yuan-hung, Hsu Shih-chang, the ex-secretary of State, and Yuan Kung, the late President's heir.

NEW OPIUM SUPPRESSION COMMISSIONER.

Since the execution of Tsai Nai-huang at Canton, the post of Commissioner for Opium Suppression in Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Kwangtung has been held by Tsai Yuan-hao, a younger brother of the deceased Tsai. Upon the recommendation of the Ministry of Finance, the President has appointed Mr. Wang Chi-jui to succeed to this post. Mr. Wang is a Cantonese also.

THE LOAN FROM JAPANESE FINANCIERS.

The Japanese loan secured from a group of Japanese financiers is called an "Industrial Loan," being quite independent of the quadruple Banking Syndicate. Its amount is \$8,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which has already been paid to China. The security is the concession to Japanese subjects of the right of jointly operating two mines, one in Hunan and the other in Anhui. Interest is fixed at 4 per cent, and the issue price is said to be 94. The loan is for a term of three years.

PROCLAMATION BY CIVIL GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG.

Upon receipt of General Wang Chi-kwang's seals of office, Governor Chu Ching-lan issued a notification stating, among other things, the following:—

The restoration of order should be the officials' first important duty, so that the trouble in Kwangtung may be settled forthwith and no further conflict arise and that merchants and traders may carry on their business without fear and the inhabitants of the province live in peace. The proclamation warns persons against causing disturbances on the pretence of being "people's soldiers" and threatens disturbers of the peace with severe punishment. Moreover, strong measures will be employed to suppress robbers and pirates.

THE NEWLY-APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEMANDS.

The demands which have been made by Mr. Tang Shao-yi, new Minister for Foreign Affairs, as a condition of accepting office are reported to be as follows:—
1.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall have full power in the selection and appointment of Chinese Ministers abroad.

2.—The foreign policy of the Chinese Government should be pro-Japanese, as China and Japan are neighbouring countries.

3.—The concurrence of the Foreign Minister should be secured in case of raising any loans in future.

4.—The affairs of the Foreign Office should rest entirely with the Foreign Minister without the interference of the Cabinet.

There are one or two more demands which have not been accepted by the Prime Minister because they interfere with the Chinese Army and Finance; but the Prime Minister has promised to consult with Mr. Tang in person after his arrival in the Capital.

OPIUM BURNING AT KALGAN.

The Chinese National Opium Prohibition Union received, a few days ago, a letter from the Chihli Opium Prohibition Bureau at Kalgan to the effect that the opium recently confiscated, together with opium-smoking instruments would be burned on the 10th instant, and that this Union was requested to send a delegate to attend the bonfire. Accordingly, the acting President of the Union, Mr. An Ming, went to Kalgan for that purpose. The bonfire started at 8 o'clock in the morning on the appointed day on the same spot where previous burnings had been held. About 700 oz. of opium and several hundred pieces of opium-smoking instruments were burnt. Mr. Yu, Director of the Bureau, took care to make a proclamation regarding the confiscation of the 140 cases of opium, and to have three pictures taken before the bonfire started. The delegates included those from the Union, the Civil Governor of Chihli, the Police, authorities and members of several districts. The bonfire lasted until 1 p.m. before the opium was destroyed.

Ever since the confiscation and burning of the large stock of opium involved in the Tung Fung-Yuan case during the month of May, last year, the opium traffic at Kalgan has greatly decreased. The Kalgan Prohibition Office has been exercising an ever increasing vigilance over the traffic with the result that the stock burnt this year was insignificant as compared with that of last year—an evidence of good progress in the matter of prohibition. —N.C. Daily News.

THE TRADE OF PAKHOI.
BRITISH OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEEDLE TRADE.

H.M. Consul at Pakhoi writes that the volume of imports into that port in 1915 was again disappointing. Although the returns showed an increase as compared with 1914, this was due to increased imports of rice to meet the local deficiency caused by failure of the crops. In addition to bad harvests, the import trade was seriously hampered by the prevailing prices for nearly every class of foreign goods, and also by the comparatively low rate of the dollar, which is the purchasing unit of the port.

All transactions with Hongkong were reduced to a cash basis, and with money scarce local dealers were unable to do anything in the way of extending their business; as a consequence of this many of the smaller firms were driven from the trade altogether. With the exception of Indian yarn, kerosene oil, matches and rice, most goods of foreign origin showed a decrease, especially in the piece-goods business which is in a very bad way.

Indian yarn is by far the most important article of import. It is chiefly used in the manufacture of a blue striped and chequered cotton cloth which is on sale in all the piece-goods shops. This cloth is handwoven by the natives. The machines used are made locally and are an imitation of the Japanese hand-weaving machine. The industry is chiefly carried on at Wenzhou. The cloth produced is an imitation of British-made cloth; it is strong and durable and is sold much cheaper than the imported article.

In shirtings, the plain varieties, grey and white, 11 lb. and under, are most in demand. In 1915 there was a large increase in imports of handkerchiefs as compared with 1914, and there appears to be a growing demand for this class of goods. There is always a steady demand for spool thread, and sales might be considerably increased by energetic travellers in Pakhoi.

Hand-sewing needles are almost entirely of German make. Samples of British needles have been shown to dealers, but the German needle, being of a more slender type, finds greater favour with the Chinese. British manufacturers could easily capture this trade if they would place suitable goods on the China market. Fish-hooks are made locally by hand from German wire. Pakhoi being a great fishing port a good trade might be done in cheap serviceable hooks.

There was an increase in the value of the export trade of Pakhoi in 1915, as compared with 1914. Indigo and sugar were the chief contributors to the increase. A great stimulus was given to the export of natural indigo by the suspension of the export of artificial indigo from Germany.

There was a small export of antimony ore from Pakhoi in 1915. Natives state that this ore is in great abundance in the interior. Manganeses ore was exported for the first time in 1915; the ore is found near Naka in the Pakhoiwan district, and is being worked experimentally by a Chinese company. Another Chinese company is working a concession for coal at Nain Tzuping, 45 miles from Chin-chow, but mining experts and greater facilities for transport are required before any great development of the mining industry can be possible.

COUNTERACTING GERMAN LIES IN CHINA.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPAGANDA.

The Germans have been so busy in supplying neutral nations with distorted stories of the war, that it is gratifying to know that the British Government are taking steps to counteract this propaganda. Under official auspices illustrated papers with a purely Oriental text are now being printed in Great Britain. They are *Al-Hakikat*, a new Moslem propagandist periodical, and *Cheng-Pao*, a Siam publication in Chinese, both of which have been brought out for the Government by Mr. Edward E. Long. The printers (Greyhound Court, Milford Lane, Strand, W.C.) are also issuing a poster in Chinese, which is being distributed largely among the Chinese Mussulmans (of which there are some 12,000,000 in China); it deals with the proclamation against Islam issued by the Germans in German East Africa and discovered by General Smuts at Mosh when that town was occupied by the British forces. Both *Cheng-Pao* and *Al-Hakikat* have met with a very favourable reception in those parts of the world to which they are sent. *Cheng-Pao* goes not only to China, but also to the Chinese in the Dutch East Indies, the Chinese in Siam, and the Chinese in the Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements. It is also sent through India to Chinese Turkistan and Tibet, and it goes also to Mongolia.

THE DEUTSCHE BANK.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, answering a question by Mr. Joyce Hicks with regard to the position of the Deutsche Bank, said:—“Since the outbreak of war the Deutsche Bank, London Agency, has discharged its indebtedness to British Allied, and neutral creditors to the extent of about £10,000,000. The amounts still unpaid approximate to £200,000 and there are certain contingent liabilities. Steps are being taken to vest the bank's securities, amounting to several million pounds, in the Public Trustee, but some time must elapse before the vesting is completed. It is necessary in order to complete this work as rapidly as possible to retain certain responsible officials of the bank, but they are not in a position to acquire any valuable information other than that they possessed at the outbreak of war.”

THE SALARIES OF M.P.s.
AN OPEN LETTER FROM A CHINESE MERCHANT.

Mr. Chon Ping-chi, who styles himself one of the mercantile community, has addressed an open letter to the members of Parliament to the following effect:—
The Hon. Gentlemen,

The revival of Republicanism followed by the resumption of your session in Parliament is hailed with great satisfaction by both merchants and people. But recently there has been a feeling of resentment growing in the bosom of the public, and I deem it my duty to inform the hon. gentlemen of its existence and of the important bearing such a feeling may have on the future of this country. In plain words, the rent and taxpayers are now fully roused to indignation by your voting for yourselves a yearly salary of \$6,000 each. The M.P.s in Japan, it is understood, receive \$2,000 each per year. What need is there in China, where the standard of living is comparatively low, for you to trouble this amount? Do the hon. gentlemen wish to pile up wealth for the benefit of their offspring, or to indulge in a life of luxury and extravagance? Or do they propose to pay votes at the next election, or to secure official posts, that they must draw so big a salary? It must be for one of these purposes.

Please look round, and you will notice how the merchants and common people have sweated and starved in order to bear this burden. We elected the hon. gentlemen to give us blessings, but the reverse is the case, as we are being squeezed to our marrow bones. How heartrending! I want the hon. gentlemen that there will come a day when the people will find that hardships and injustice which they are enduring now no longer bearable. Their anger will then know no bounds, bursting forth in uncontrollable fury with the force of a stormy sea. As the life of a Government has been strangled, so may the life of a Parliament.

If the hon. gentlemen refuse to listen to the righteous voice of the people by bringing about a reduction of their own salary, a day will soon come when a united appeal will be made to those who have military force to back up their words. When that day comes, your days will be numbered, but the nation as a whole will suffer a further setback. Therefore be wise in time for the country's sake. The will of the people is all powerful in this world; even with the prestige, ability and power of Yuan Shih-kai, it has proved irresistible. Do you believe, then, that you can, under the shelter of Parliament, fleece the merchants and bleed the people as you like? I beg leave to quote the classical saying that: “Whoever projects us shall be our ruler; but whoever maltreats us shall be our enemy,” which may direct you to beware of the path leading to disaster.

In conclusion, I do pray that you will discuss this question and reduce your salary without delay. From the Chinese Press.

THE SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

AN ULTIMATUM FROM THE TUCHUNS.

Considerable excitement (says a message from Peking to the N.C. Daily News), has been caused in political circles by the Government's receipt of a so-called “ultimatum” from the Tuchuns and other high military officers of fifteen Provinces, demanding the dismissal of Mr. Chang Yuo-tsen, Minister of Justice, for his alleged connection with the opium case.

After setting forth their reasons for the demand the petition concludes: “If the Government should consider our words of some value, we ask the Government immediately to dismiss Mr. Chang Yuo-tsen, or tell him to resign. If the Government considers us wrong, then let the Government dismiss us all in order to appease the mind of Mr. Chang Yuo-tsen. If neither of these courses is acceptable to the Government, then we are compelled to state that hereafter we shall not recognize orders issued by the Ministry of Justice or the officials appointed thereby in the Provinces.”

It is stated that General Chang Shun, the Tuchun of Anhui, who has already petitioned the Government three times to dismiss Mr. Chang Yuo-tsen, is one of the leaders of the movement.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

DEFAULTERS.

Inspectors answering inquiries issued by the A.S.P. (R.) are required to note on the papers any case in which the alleged defaulter resides in Kowloon.

SERGEANTS.

All Sergeants (not Crown-Sergeants) will draw Rides at Central Station at 6.15 p.m. on Friday, September 29th, prior to the General Parade.

SUBSTITUTES.

As from this date no Patrolman may provide a substitute more than once in any one calendar month.

GENERAL PARADE.

Friday, September 29th.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Companies, Ambulance Platoon and Maxim Gunners will parade at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. Uniform with helmets and rifles.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

Orchestra Practice—Monday, September 25th.
Band Practice—Tuesday, September 26th.

F. C. JENKIN,
D.S.P. (Reserve).

A beautiful collection of Chinese climbing plants which have never before been seen in Great Britain were on exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Society's show on August 15th. It consisted of some 25 varieties of trained Chinese climbing shrubs recently introduced into the country. They were collected on behalf of an English firm, now non-existent, by a man named Wilson, whose services were promptly secured by the American Government. The plants display gorgeous colours in the autumn, but none are flowering now.

ARE YOU TAKING UP YOUR PIPE AGAIN?

To thoroughly enjoy it you should fill it with
WESTMINSTER SMOKING MIXTURE.



\$1.20

for
4 Ozs.

\$1.20

for
4 Ozs.

A SMOKING TOBACCO AT ITS BEST!

WESTMINSTER TOBACCO
CO., LTD.

LONDON.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG.

HON. MR. H. E. POLLOCK'S PETITION.

MR. BONAR-LAW'S REPLY.

It will be recalled that in January last a petition was prepared by Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting (1) that the number of unofficial members on the Executive Council be increased from two to four; (2) that there should be an unofficial majority on the Legislative Council; (3) that the system of nomination should be abolished except as regards the Chinese representatives. The petition was duly completed and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from whom a reply has now been received. We append the reply with a covering letter by Mr. Cland Severn, the Colonial Secretary:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 22nd September 1916.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 2003/1916 of the 22nd March, 1916, and previous correspondence, I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with regard to the Petition addressed to him with reference to the Legislative and Executive Councils.

I am to inform you that the whole correspondence will be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
Despatch.
Downing Street,
15th August, 1916.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 2003, of the 22nd May, transmitting a copy of correspondence with Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and others, regarding a Petition praying for greater representation of the public on the Executive and Legislative Councils.

(2) I have carefully considered the Petition in question, but I am of opinion that the reasons which led my predecessors, Lord Ripon, in his despatch No. 135 of the 23rd August, 1894, and Mr. Chamberlain, in his despatch No. 119 of the 20th May, 1896, to formulate their decisions upon petitions for the amendment of the Constitution of Hongkong are equally applicable at the present time; it is not, therefore, possible to meet the wishes of the Petitioners as regards the Legislative Council.

(3) As regards the Executive Council I cannot see any sufficient reason for increasing the number, or changing the method of appointment, of the unofficial members who are selected to advise the Governor in Council.

(4) I shall be glad if you will cause the Petitioners to be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
(Signed) A. BONAR-LAW.

Governor,
Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

A WAR LOAN FOR HONGKONG.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS AT SIX PER CENT.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the flotation of a local loan of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, repayable in from five to twelve years at the option of the Government, the whole amount raised by the loan to be given by the Colony of Hongkong to His Majesty's Government for purposes of the war.

THE HOWITT PHILLIPS CO.'S REPERTOIRE.

As will be seen by an announcement in another column, the Howitt Phillips Repertoire Company will commence a season at the Theatre Royal this (Monday) evening. An excellent programme, which includes some of the latest London successes, has been arranged for the first week. The opening performance, the piece selected is a farcical comedy in three acts entitled "A Little Bit of Fluff," which we understand is guaranteed to dispel the most severe attack of the "blues." On Tuesday the company will stage the much-talked-of "Peg o' My Heart," a sentimental comedy, in three acts, which has broken all records in America and is now nearing its 800th performance at the Globe Theatre, London. On Wednesday the attraction will be "Quinny's," a four-act comedy by Horace Annesley Vachell, which is one of the latest Haymarket Theatre successes. On Thursday the company will present "Caroline," a three-act comedy by that favourite author, W. Somerset Maugham. This piece has proved highly popular at the New Theatre, London. Miss Gertrude Godart will be seen in the title role, which affords much scope for this lady's great dramatic talent. On Friday, "The Morals of Marcus" will be staged. This charming comedy is sure to draw a good house. Miss Doris Phillips will take the part of "Caroline." For Saturday the piece selected is a four-act costume play of Charles the First period, in which Mr. Martin Harvey made such a great success at the Adelphi. Mr. Charles Howitt will impersonate "Lieut. Rensby" ("The Rat").

Playgoers are reminded that seats may now be booked at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. The prices are, as usual, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

HONGKONG TOBACCO DUTIES. REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO REFUNDING DUTY.

The *Gazette* contains the following regulations, made by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of Section 3 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, regarding the refunding of duty paid on exported tobacco:—

- (1) Any licensee may obtain a refund of duty paid by him on imported tobacco which is subsequently exported or supplied by him as ships stores provided the following conditions are complied with:—
- (1) Before exportation or removal to a ship the licensee must apply to the superintendent for a permit in the form 19. Such application must specify the date and number of the permit on which duty was paid and full details as regards other particulars specified in such form.
- The licensee shall also supply the superintendent with such further or other particulars as he may require.
- (2) Refunds will be made monthly and all applications for a refund must be sent to the superintendent at his office in the form 20 on or before the 15th day of the month following the date of exportation. Payment of the amount refunded will be made on the 1st of the following month or so soon thereafter as possible.
- (3) In forwarding applications for a refund, licensees must attach to the applications the permits to export to which such application refers. Such permits must be received by a responsible officer of the ship mentioned in such permits.
- (4) Refunds will only be paid to the licensee who originally paid duty on the tobacco so exported.

FACILITATING MARRIAGE IN BRITISH COLONIES. NEW REGULATIONS.

The *Gazette* contains the following Order of H.M. the King in Council:—

Whereas by the first section of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

"Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by superintendents of marriages in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by registrars, and of certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's dominions, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Majesty's dominions, and in such case:—

(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British subject resident in that part of His Majesty's dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a superintendent registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's dominions between a British subject resident in that part and a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a superintendent registrar, or in Scotland by a registrar, or in Ireland by a registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnized or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The First Section of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the parts of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—The Colony of the Gambia, the Gold Coast Colony, the Colony of Hongkong, the Colony of the Leeward Islands, the Colony of Mauritius, the Island of Saint Vincent, the Colony of the Straits Settlements, and the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

GIFTS FROM JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

H.H. Prince Kaanin, who left Tokyo on the 14th for Russia to return the visit of the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, carried costly presents with him. They included a pair of large cloisonné flower vases and a roll of gold brocade. The flower vases were manufactured to the order of the Household Department and took nearly 10 years to make. They bear representations of the treasures of the Horyuji temple, and the designs consist of phoenixes, dragons, chrysanthemums, peonies and lotus-flowers, inlaid with gold and silver. The gold brocade, which was made at Kyoto, is said to be unsurpassed for its beauty and exquisite taste.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

JOHNSTONE RIDES THREE WINNERS.

PATRONS.—H.E. Francis, Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General P. Ventris, Commodore H. G. G. Sandeman, R.N.

COMMITTEES.—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Ex-Officio).
The Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. H. P. White, Capt. Thompson, Mr. H. J. Gedge, and Capt. Casel.

Judge.—Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
Referee.—Mr. D. M. Ross.
Clerk of the Scales.—Mr. A. Charlton.
Starter.—Mr. P. M. Hodgson.
Time Keeper.—Mr. M. S. Sassoon.

The feature of the racing at the fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley on Saturday was the success of Johnstone, the Shanghai rider, who, having five mounts, secured four firsts and one third. The latter was on the Hon. Mr. D. Landale's "Jest" in the scurry and Johnstone was leading by several lengths until he reached the fence when "Jest" pulled up short and almost fell over the obstacle. Even then, Johnstone managed to force the pony into third place, and in the last event on the programme, in which he again rode "Jest," Johnstone won by two lengths. The Shanghai rider did not always have the mount on the best pony in the race, but his superb jockeyship made up for other deficiencies. It was a remarkable achievement.

The attendance was not large, despite the ideal weather. H.E. the Governor arrived after the first race had been decided, being accompanied by Miss Iris May. Apart from the predominance of Johnstone, the racing was always good, and in the opening event Johnstone had to go all out on "Tom" to beat Seth, riding "Ploughed-field," by a head; and a very short head at that. In the Gymkhana Stakes "Matchbox" again increased the lead in points, and looks a very probable winner of the cup with "Oregon" following up closely. As a result of Saturday's race the position in points is now as follows:—"Matchbox," 10; "King Jack," 6; "Oregon," 5; "Crosby," 4. In view of the fact that there remains but one more chance for the cup "Matchbox" must be favourite. The bending race for ladies only attracted four entrants, but the event aroused a lot of excitement, and the success of Miss Lammer was an exceedingly popular one. There was no betting on this event, but the Cash Sweep paid well. With one exception the pari-mutuel was not a generous payer. The exception was the success of "Snowflake" in the scurry, which secured a lucky victory and paid pari-mutuel backers who had risked \$5, \$293.40.

During the racing the band of the 14th Fusiliers rendered enjoyable selections. The results were as follows:—

FIVE FURLONGS HURDLE, HANDICAP.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Tom, 15lb

(Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. McMas's Ploughed-field, 15lb

(Mr. Seth) 2

Mr. Barady's Peter Doody, 15lb

(Mr. Barton) 3

Dr. Forsyth's Sunshine (late Fort-light), 15lb

(Mr. Sedgwick) 4

Capt. A. J. D. Thomson's Skelp (late Slush), 15lb

(Mr. Thomson) 5

Time, 2min. 12.5secs.

Won by a head, three lengths between second and third.

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 147, \$670.67

1, 7.00

2, 191.62

3, 8.90

200, 95.81

FOUR PONY SCURRY, about 400 yards, and over a hurdle.

Capt. C. C. Taylor's Snowflake, 15lb

(Owner) 1

Mr. Fisher's Tamby, 15lb

(Owner) 2

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale's Jest, 15lb

(Mr. Johnstone) 3

Capt. W. B. H. Carr's Wincanton, 15lb

(Mr. Carr) 4

Comdr. Myburgh's Jumbo, 15lb

(Owner) 5

Mr. Seth's King Hal, 15lb

(Mr. Smith) 6

Mr. Seth's Office Boy, 15lb

(Mr. H. Seth) 7

Mr. L. P. Goldney's Borneo Chief, 15lb

(Owner) 8

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 122, \$722.75

1, 13.40

154, 206.50

2, 8.00

39, 103.25

BENDING RACE FOR LADIES.

Miss Lammer

Mrs. Lawes

Miss Hastings

Miss May

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 24, \$141.09

212, 211.74

69, 105.97

FAR EASTERN MEN AND THE WAR.

Much sympathy will be felt with Mr. M. C. Clare, late Senior Master at St. Stephen's College, and now of St. Joseph's College, Macao, in the loss of his only son, the news of whose death in action was received by cable on Saturday. At the outbreak of hostilities the young man gave up an important business appointment and joined the ranks. He was recently promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

Brigadier-General Finch Hutton, C.M.G., who has just been given a brigade command, served with "The Buffs" at Hongkong and Singapore a short time before the war started.

Captains D. E. Donville, C. K. Maclean, R. H. Coppinger, G. P. Bevan, and E. A. Rushton, who are amongst the twenty-six captains just promoted, have all served at some time or other on the China Station.

Lieutenant W. N. M. L. Coppin, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who returned home from the Far East to join the Irish Fusiliers when the war broke out, has been promoted captain, which rank he had temporarily held for some time.

Major-General Richard Phillips Lee, C.B., Royal Engineers, who is wounded, took part in the operations for the Relief of Tientsin in 1900, and for his work he was mentioned in despatches, given his brevet as major, and decorated with the Chinese medal with clasp.

A postcard dated Lamailia, August 10th, has been received from Mr. Andrew H. Jack (2nd Division, F.R.A.), son of Mr. J. B. Jack, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, to the effect that he has been admitted into hospital wounded, is going on well, and hopes to be discharged soon.

Second-Lieut. Errol Martin France, Worcestershire Regiment, killed on July 20th, left England in 1913 to take up a position in the Chinese Maritime Customs. On the outbreak of war he gave this up, returned to England, and at once obtained his commission in the Worcestershire Regiment. A fellow-officer writes:—"He was one of the first over the parapet; everyone says he did his bit like a man."

BOWLS. CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE TEAM DEFEAT "NOVICES."

The Civil Service League players had their revenge upon the "A" team on Saturday, when they won by 8 points after conceding their opponents 24 points, but the general opinion is that the "Novices" have only to acquire more tactical experience to make them quite a strong combination. The scores were as follows:—

LEAGUE. RESERVES.

W. H. Woolley, F. Bacon.

E. Mac, C. Bara.

W. Hill, H. Langdon.

E. W. Dawson, A. Bowser.

(skip) 21 (skip) 22

J. Carr, E. W. Hamilton.

J. Kynoch, W. R. Cousins.

R. Duncan, J. Oxberry.

(skip) 20 (skip) 9

H. J. Stanley, M. Hull.

W. Fincher, A. Bullin.

J. Blake, R. R. Wood.

W. Higby, W. Smith.

(skip) 32 (skip) 15

79, 46

24, 24

70, 70

At Middlebrough last month two Chinese men were sentenced to sixteen weeks' imprisonment each for attempting to export opium. The charge was in respect of 5 lb. of opium, which was worth 27s. a lb. Counsel said that if it had reached China it would have fetched ten times that sum.

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 143, \$719.67

155, 205.02

160, 102.81

Distance Handicap, about half a mile.

Mr. & Rodex's Fudge, 15lb

(Mr. Barton) 1

Mr. Fisher's Tamby, 15lb

(Owner) 2

Dr. Forsyth's Sunshine (late Fort-light), 15lb

(Mr. Sedgwick) 3

Capt. A. J. D. Thomson's Skelp (late Slush), 15lb

(Owner) 4

Mr. L. P. Goldney's Borneo Chief, 15lb

(Owner) 5

Comdr. Myburgh's Jumbo, 15lb

(Mr. Gage) 6

Mr. Adam's Middlesex Chief, 15lb

(Owner) 7

Major T. C. Lawes' Gwalior Chief, 15lb

(Owner) 8

Capt. C. C. Taylor's Plebian, 15lb

(Owner) 9

Won by three-quarters of a length, three lengths between second and third.

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 69, \$711.92

172, 102.12

222, 104.66

CLASS HANDICAP, "A" CLASS, one and a quarter mile.

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale's Jest, 15lb

(Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. Horsford's Crosby, 15lb

(Mr. Knoll) 2

Dr. Forsyth's Lorenzo, 15lb

(Mr. Sedgwick) 3

Mr. Staves' Makoni (late Blackbird), 15lb

(Mr. Gegg) 4

Mr. Seth's King Hal, 15lb

(Mr. Seth) 5

Time, 2min. 22.1secs.

Won by two lengths, Length between second and third.

Cash Sweep.

Winning No. 223, \$754.42

83, 216.12

242, 108.66

INTIMATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

JUST UNPACKED.

AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS.

WOVEN IN ONE PIECE WITHOUT SEAM.

NEW DESIGNS, EFFECTIVE SHADES, VARIOUS SIZES.

AXMINSTER, WILTON AND BRUSSELS PIECE GOODS.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER. ANY SIZE.

CORRIDOR, SOFA AND HEARTH RUGS.

LARGE RANGE TO SELECT FROM.

PRICES MODERATE.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

An invaluable tonic for all cases of anaemia, sleeplessness, exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, neurasthenia, effects of overwork.

VEGETABLE HAEMATOGEN.

Replaces easily all the blood preparations now in use, because it contains the BLOOD-SALTS and CHLOROPHYL-IRON.

Does not contain ALCOHOL and animal PURINE BASES, which excite the nervous system.

Beware of expensive substitutes, which give a huge profit to the dealers.

Sold everywhere at \$1.50 per bottle.

Only genuine with this name: HET CRUYDEN-HUYS.

Sole Agent: WILLEM HEYBLOM, Powell's Building.

(1016)

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

PHONE 246.

PHONE 348.

SPECIAL SHOW THIS WEEK OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE WIDTH

CRETONNES AND TAFFETAS

OVER 150 DESIGNS

SHADOW PRINTED CRETONNES AND TAFFETAS.

PLEASE SEND FOR LARGE PATTERN BOOK.

(1077)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

T. E. GRIFFITH, LIMITED.

IN accordance with Telegraphic instructions I have TO-DAY assumed entire charge to T. E. GRIFFITH, LIMITED.
H. SUTTON. [1181]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, HONKONG, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AND LONDON.

TELEGRAPHIC BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
BATAVIA, AMSTERDAM, CANTON, AND SOUTH AFRICA PORTS.

THE SARDINIA

Captain J. T. Jeffery, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on or about FRIDAY, the 6th Oct., 1916, at Noon, taking Passengers and cargo for the above Ports. The S.S. "SARDINIA" will proceed through to Port Said, Marseilles and London.

500c and Valuable for Bombay (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a Steamer of the P. & O. S. N. Co., or E. I. S. N. Co.
Parcels will be received at the Office until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars apply to
E. D. FARR,
Acting Superintendent.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 11th October, 1916, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Canton Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1916. [1176]

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE

THE THIRTIETH and FINAL YEARLY DRAWING of 115 DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue—\$100 each) was held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 22nd Sept., 1916, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

13	502	800	1358	1083
78	507	892	1422	1707
79	516	899	1491	1709
85	518	855	1498	1718
92	551	856	1505	1749
99	556	903	1514	1764
105	569	927	1515	1767
123	571	935	1523	1770
150	595	955	1535	1771
174	600	974	1536	1779
203	604	1051	1543	1781
235	613	1060	1543	1833
256	632	1080	1582	1835
271	639	1092	1592	1883
277	663	1101	1607	1931
312	711	1116	1614	1932
330	714	1156	1630	1949
381	759	1170	1632	1958
384	759	1174	1634	1959
387	802	1201	1644	1980
408	806	1281	1664	1995
478	834	1310	1695	1997
493	855	1316	1692	1999

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 30th Sept., 1916, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1916. [1176]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate).	Contents (Approximate).	Shall (feet).	Area (feet).	Price.
1	100	Wai Yee, Kowloon.	47	47	210	210	2,630

NOTICE

SIEMSEN & CO.
H. A. SIEMSEN.
G. SPRUCKMEYER.
P. DANIELSEN.
R. STUTZKE.

ANY persons having Claims against the above who have not already lodged same with the Liquidators are requested to present same to the Undersigned before 30th September, 1916.

ALEX. ROSS & Co.,
Liquidators of the above. [1083]

INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will be held on THURSDAY, Sept. 28th, FRIDAY, Sept. 29th, and SATURDAY, Sept. 30th, 1916, commencing on the first two days at 4.30 p.m., and on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

Admission 81, or 82 for the three days; Ladies: 50 cents; Children: half-price; Soldiers and Sailors, 25 cents.

Events: Half Mile, 440, 220 and 100 yards (Championships) long plunge and high dive (open to the Colony). Boys' 50 yards Championship of the Colony, for boys of 14 years of age and under.

Entrance fee, 50 cents. Entry forms may be obtained on application from R. C. WICKHAM, Victoria Recreation Club. Entries close on MONDAY, Sept. 25th, at 6 p.m. [1167]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on MONDAY, 25th September, 1916, at 6.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c.

R. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1916. [1151]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, (TO-MORROW) TUESDAY, the 26th of September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1916. [1093]

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1916, at 5.30 p.m.

Business: Report and Accounts 1915-1916. Election of Officers 1916-1917. General. [1170]

THE HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George Building, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Sept., 1916, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Account to 31st May, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th September, both days inclusive.
GORDON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1916. [1145]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE No. 43/713, dated Hongkong, 17th February, 1908, for One Share numbered 2618 Registered in the name of Miss SARAH DUNCAN FISKE has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 30th September, 1916, a new Certificate for the Share will be issued and the said (Provisional) Certificate No. 43/713 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. STARR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1916. [1084]

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on the following dates:—

MONDAY, December 11th—December 18th, 1916.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of candidates wish to enter themselves.

Candidates must send in their entry forms, together with the Fee (\$10 Hongkong Currency) to the Registrar of the University on or before October 2nd.

Five prizes of \$100.00 each (Hongkong Currency) will be awarded to the successful candidates who obtain the highest marks. Candidates who secure prizes must enter the University on January 3rd, 1917, and must reside in one of the Hostels directly managed by the University.

The Examinations will be conducted according to the Rules and Syllabus given in the printed "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination, 1916."

Entry forms may be obtained from the Registrar, Hongkong University. [1153]

NOTICE

I beg to inform the public that I have this Day Established myself as Watchmaker, Repairer, etc.

All work done on the Premises and all orders will have my careful attention.
JAMES STEER
(late of Cns. J. GARRATT & Co.),
No. 4, D'Arquay Street.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1916. [1080]

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.

FURNISHED HOUSE.

Apply—A. G. HEWLETT,
Architect,
23, Queen's Road Central. [1150]

TO LET.

A SMALL OFFICE in Alexandra Buildings. Cheap rental.
Apply—A. G. HEWLETT,
Care of "Daily Press" Office. [1117]

OFFICES IN HOTEL MANSIONS.

TO LET, from 1st October, 1916, Four Large Connecting ROOMS on the Third Floor of Hotel Mansions, facing Blake Pier. At present occupied by the Commercial Union Assurance Company. For particulars apply to—

MANAGER,
HONGKONG HOTEL. [1080]

TO LET.

"MODREENAGH WEST," No. 42, THE PEAK, from 1st November, 1916.
Apply to—Linstead & Davis. [1109]

TO LET.

NOS. 9 and 10, MOUNTAIN VIEW PEAK, GOBOWN, No. 111, Praya East, Storage 300 tons.
Apply—M. J. D. STEPHENS,
18, Bank Buildings. [1097]

TO LET.

From 1st November next.
FLATS in "EWO MESS," No. 8, THE PEAK.
Apply, Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. [1085]

TO LET.

A SMALL GOBOWN in PRINCE'S BUILDING.
For particulars, etc., apply—THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD. [865]

TO LET.

GOBOWN in Duddell Street. Light and airy Offices overlooking Statue Square. Moderate rent.
For rent and other particulars apply to—Care of "Daily Press" Office. [840]

TO LET.

From 1st May.
OFFICES, 2nd Floor, St. George's Building.
Apply to—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. [618]

TO LET.

OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Apply to—CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd. [622]

TO LET.

NO. 4, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, First Floor.
THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, with Offices, Servants' Quarters, etc., No. 14, SHAMWATER, CANTON, from 1st June, at present in the occupation of the Imperial Russian Consulate.
Apply to—DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. [415]

TO LET.

OFFICES at 2, Connaught Road.
HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Connaught Road.
Nos. 1 and 2, WEST END TERRACE, CANTON.
Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. [32]

TO LET.

TWO ROOMED-FLATS in Nathan Road Kowloon.
THREE-ROOMED FLATS in Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.
FOUR-ROOMED FLATS in May Road with every modern convenience, including English Bath and Ritz-like Range, Hot Water and Water Carriage System. A few Flats specially designed to accommodate three bedrooms at reasonable rentals. Immediate possession.
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.
Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.
Alexandra Buildings. [1076]

TO LET.

NO. 5, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK.
No. 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, SHOP.
No. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, 63, PEAK.
KELLY'S CREST, 66, PEAK.
"GLENSHIEL," No. 141, Flankton Road, PEAK.
"HARTING," Austin Road, Kowloon.
No. 55, BELLIOS TERRACE, with entrance on Connaught Road.
TWO GOBOWNS, in Duddell Street.
No. 2, DES VOEUX VILLAS, 51, PEAK, Unfurnished.
No. 53, THE PEAK (CAMERON VILLAS).
Apply to—Linstead & Davis
2nd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. [32]

TO LET.

EDWARDS.—At Rochdale, Lancs, England on August 6th, Mrs. S. F. EDWARDS, English Baptist Mission, Taiyuanfu, Shansi.

LACK.—At Hongkong, on September 24th DOROTHY MARY, the wife of STEWART LACK. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Monday). [1180]

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—At Rochdale, Lancs, England on August 6th, Mrs. S. F. EDWARDS, English Baptist Mission, Taiyuanfu, Shansi.

LACK.—At Hongkong, on September 24th DOROTHY MARY, the wife of STEWART LACK. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Monday). [1180]

FONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C.

LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

INTIMATION

CIGARS.

A connoisseur knows that a good Cigar in bad condition is no better than an inferior Cigar in good condition.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that Cigars should be kept in a specially prepared place which will aid them to mature, and at the same time protect them from the damaging effects of a humid atmosphere such as prevails in this Colony during the Summer Months.

We have recently constructed a Large Drying Room for Cigars which ensures to Customers buying from us Cigars in First Class Condition.

Brand for brand our Cigars, besides being the Cheapest in the Market (as reference to our Price List will show), are the best.

We keep a varied assortment of Brands of the following Factories always in Stock:—

LA CONSTANCIA.

LA COMMERCIAL.

AQUILA DEL MUNDO.

COMPANIA GENERAL.

LA INSULAR.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

CIGAR MERCHANTS, HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE 616. [13]

MARRIAGES.

JAMIESON-ELLIS-WOODRIDGE-ALLAN.—At H. B. M. Consulate, Shanghai, on September 13th, THOMAS JAMIESON-ELLIS of Shanghai, to Louise, eldest daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. WILLIAM WOODRIDGE-ALLAN, of Shanghai.

NATHAN-COHEN.—At 32 North Soochow Road, Shanghai, on September 17th, by Mr. N. H. I. COHEN, E. S. NATHAN to Miss KATHY COHEN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. I. COHEN, both of Shanghai.

EDWARDS.—At Rochdale, Lancs, England on August 6th, Mrs. S. F. EDWARDS, English Baptist Mission, Taiyuanfu, Shansi.

LACK.—At Hongkong, on September 24th DOROTHY MARY, the wife of STEWART LACK. The funeral will take place at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Monday). [1180]

FONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG 25th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

MR. BONAR LAW'S REPLY.

THE reply which Mr. BONAR LAW has returned to the petition for a greater measure of popular control in the conduct of local affairs is little short of an insult to the intelligence of this Colony. Three demands were embodied in the petition:—(1) an increase in the number of unofficial members of the Executive Council from two to four; (2) an increase in the number of unofficial members of the Legislative Council from six to ten; and (3) the substitution of the principle of election for nomination in the case of all unofficial members except the Chinese. It was pointed out that the Legislative Council "as at present constituted, though consisting numerically of 14 members, simply carries into effect the individual will and judgment of the Governor or other presiding officer," because the unofficial members are not permitted to vote according to their individual convictions. In these circumstances, it was added, "a painful irony" attaches to clause 8 of the Royal Instructions, which enact "that all questions proposed for debate in the Legislative Council shall be decided by the majority of votes, and the Governor or member presiding shall have an original vote in common with the other members of the Council, as also a casting vote if upon any question the voting shall be equal." It was not expected that the application would be granted in full, but common-sense and precedent alike encouraged the belief that some concession would be made. Without wasting any words, however, Mr. BONAR LAW flatly refuses to entertain any of the proposals submitted to him. But for his assurance that he has "carefully considered" the petition we should be disposed to conclude, from the tone of his letter and the fact that he assigns no reasons of his own for the decision at which he has arrived, that he did not spend half-an-hour over the matter. As it is we are tempted to regard the phrase "careful consideration" as merely one of the stereotyped and empty courtesies with which official correspondence is invariably garnished, and that, in reality, the demands made on behalf of the public of Hongkong were adjudicated upon by one of the permanent officials of the Colonial Office, who has been swayed in rare tape from adolescence to old age, and is temperamentally averse from any change in the established order of things. How otherwise are we to explain the inconsistency of a Minister pleading in one breath that we should approach questions of inter-imperial commercial and political relationships from a fresh point of view, and, in the next, sheltering himself behind the opinions expressed by his predecessors nearly a quarter of a century ago when asked to sanction a modest measure of administrative reform? It reminds us of the couplet:—

A marvellous Providence fashioned us holler, On purpose that we might our principles swaller.

What were the objections offered by Lord RIVON in 1894 to any change in the Constitution of the Colony—objections so fundamentally sound, apparently, in the eyes of Mr. BONAR LAW that they ought to be engraved on tablets of stone for all time like the Ten Commandments? In the first place Lord RIVON's well-known sympathy with native races caused him to view with abhorrence the idea of excluding from the franchise the Chinese and other non-British elements, who formed the bulk of the population, and placing power in the hands of "a small oligarchy restricted by lines of race." On the principle, therefore, that "two wrongs make a right" he penalised the British residents because it was not possible to grant privileges to the Chinese. It was curious that he saw nothing inconsistent with his ideas in the perpetuation of a British bureaucracy. Does Mr. BONAR LAW wish us to understand that he suffers from similar mental obfuscation? Another reason offered for maintaining the status quo was the transient nature of the population. There might be something in this plea if the Governor and the rest of the officials were not, also, liable to be transferred to other spheres of usefulness without leaving any permanent interests behind them, and if the same conditions did not prevail in Shanghai, which has thriven so well under an absolutely democratic form of government. Mr. BONAR LAW may, perhaps, be excused for falling into the same error as Lord RIVON in this matter, because Shanghai does not come within the sphere of the Colonial Office. For the same reason it would be ungenerous, we suppose, to ask him how he justifies the argument that the growth of the population is a proof of the excellence of the Crown Colony system in view of the greater growth of the population of Shanghai. But he should at least know that the geographical position of both ports is the chief cause of their development, and that the government would have to be bad indeed to keep Chinese, accustomed for years to the tyranny and exactions of their own officials, from any place which gave the promise of prosperity and security. It has never been asserted that the government of Hongkong is corrupt or tyrannical; the gravamen of the charge against it is that it is not, and never can be under existing conditions, sufficiently in touch with the commercial community, who founded the Colony when they were driven out of Canton and have supported it by their industry and enterprise ever since. That community asks to be granted the same opportunities of managing its own

domestic affairs as are enjoyed by certain other Crown Colonies; and it refuses to accept the excuse offered by Lord RIVON, and now endorsed by Mr. BONAR LAW, that it has "no history or traditions, no record of old settlement, or of political usages" or constitutional rights. The British residents have been brought up in a country whose history has been one long and successful struggle for political freedom and whose inhabitants properly pride themselves upon their constitutional rights, embodied in the phrase "the sovereign will of the people." This explains the persistence of the demands for some approach to self-government in this Colony—demands which were first made in 1848 and have been repeated at intervals ever since. It is no agitation on the part of a few "unquiet spirits," as one Governor had the impertinence to suggest, with which Mr. BONAR LAW has to deal, but a settled conviction on the part of the general community. That it has not been expressed with greater frequency and vehemence is due to the fact that the denial of representative institutions has naturally tended to arrest the growth of a civic spirit and to stifle initiative and independence of character. Repression has a fatal psychological effect, as witness the Colony's lethargic attitude, as compared with its neighbours, in regard to the war; while the exercise of responsibility acts, on the contrary, as a mental tonic. We hope, however, that the Colony is not so spiritless as to accept Mr. BONAR LAW's rebuff with meekness and docility. The Secretary of State for the Colonies is in a very real sense the servant of the public and can be called upon to render an account of his stewardship. A few pointed questions addressed to him in the House of Commons by members well versed in the facts might help to modify his hastily-formed opinions, and cause his departmental advisers to devote still more "careful consideration" to the subject in preparing his replies. It would be very instructive to know what consequences are to be apprehended from the extension of the principle of election to all the unofficial members, especially in view of the fact that all legislation is subject to the veto of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The petition may, of course, be presented to the House of Commons, in which case we would urge that our former suggestion should be followed and a committee appointed to obtain local signatures instead of leaving it to the individual to sign when the spirit moves him. Unless something is done Hongkong will soon possess a less representative system of government than China.

A mail for Europe via Siberia closes to-day at 5 p.m.

Mr. H. Sutton has assumed entire charge of T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Canton.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held at the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 9th September, amounted to 43,107 tons, and the sales to 49,583 tons.

Among those who returned to the Colony on Saturday from the North were the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Chatham, and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Captain Pearne, of Swatow, who came to China about 25 years ago, has died of heart disease on board the *Chikyo Maru*, while taking a holiday with his wife and five children.

Owing to the annual aquatic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club taking place this week, the night fete arranged to take place at the Club on Saturday evening was cancelled.

Including the squadron of 14 battle-planes presented by the Sultan of Johore, the people of the Malay Peninsula have presented 45 aeroplanes to the British Army since the outbreak of the war.

The Union Church Ladies' Working Party has this month sent a case to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, containing the following articles:—168 shirts; 14 mufflers; 8 pairs of mittens; 8 pairs of knickerbockers; 6 baldrics; 130 pairs of socks; 48 handkerchiefs; and 60 towels. The thanks of the working party are due to the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society for the gift of \$34 towards this consignment.

The *Gazette* contains a proclamation by H.M. the King prohibiting the importation of cocaine and opium into the United Kingdom. Another proclamation prohibits the importation into the United Kingdom of air guns and rifles, sporting guns, carbines and rifles, and oranges. The prohibition regarding oranges does not apply to oranges which are the produce of the Dominions, Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates of the British Empire.

The following subscriptions have been received recently by the Red Cross Fund for the Overseas Club:—Nanking Branch P.L.B.O., £14 0s. 1d.; to maintain beds at Saidich Red Cross Hospital; Chefoo Branch P.L.B.O., £230; Ichang Branch P.L.B.O., £339.30; and British Community in Shansi (£100)—£78 11s. 8d.; Amoy Branch P.L.B.O., £58 10s. 9d.; Tientsin Branch P.L.B.O., £17 10s. 11d.; Nanking Branch P.L.B.O., £14 0s. 1d.; British Community of Yungchun, China, £5 15s.; Mr. Duncan Murray, Shanghai, £3.

THE WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

ANOTHER AIR ATTEMPT ON LONDON.

MANY CASUALTIES.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

DEVELOPMENTS IN GREEK CRISIS.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS ON BRITISH SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, September 23rd.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters in a message dated the 20th inst. states:

The Germans during the past twenty-four hours delivered several heavy counter-attacks in an attempt to recapture lost positions.

They were generally repulsed, but the enemy got home in one or two cases, severe fighting resulting.

They gained a re-entry at Courcellette and the trenches between Flers and Martinpuich.

A TERRIFIC BARRAGE.

Our artillery dropped a terrific barrage at the rear of the Germans to cut off their retreat and the bringing up of reinforcements and supplies. Then the British infantry attacked, driving the Germans from all their temporary recoveries with sanguinary losses.

BATTLE AREA A SEA OF MUD.

The weather continues bad. The rain has converted the battle area into a sea of mud, but the result of ceaseless work on road-making will be that the Boches will not get much respite. A ceaseless cannonade is proceeding.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

South of the Ancre last evening we further advanced east of Courcellette on a half mile front, capturing a strongly fortified system of trenches and taking some prisoners. West of Moquet farm the enemy counter-attacked at night-fall with great violence, but were driven back by our fire with heavy losses. There was considerable hostile artillery activity at night-time on many parts of the battle-front. East of Bethune our artillery exploded an enemy ammunition dump.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH BOMBARDMENTS. POSITION IMPROVED.

LONDON, September 24th.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a *communiqué*, states:—South of the Ancre we have continued to improve our position, pushing detachments forward in places into the enemy's advanced trenches.

During the bombardment of one section of the enemy front yesterday ten hostile gun-pits were seen to be destroyed, and fourteen others were seriously damaged. Five ammunition pits were also blown up. Our artillery to-day caused a big fire in a village much used by the enemy for supply and transport.

AERIAL SUCCESSES.

There was the greatest aerial activity yesterday. Fifty of our machines made a most successful raid upon an important railway junction, doing much damage, destroying two ammunition trains and causing many violent explosions. Equally successful raids were made upon enemy railway works, sidings, aerodromes and other points of military importance. There were also many fights in the air. In the course of these three hostile machines were destroyed and five others were driven down in a damaged condition. Many others were seen to break off from the fight and to descend steeply. Five of our machines are missing.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH OPERATIONS. 100 GERMANS SURRENDER.

PARIS, September 23rd.

Two isolated operations were carried out north of the Somme to-day. A fortified house near Comblès was surprised and 100 Germans defending it surrendered.

Several trench elements farther east were captured with 40 prisoners.

LARGE TOTAL OF PRISONERS.

PARIS, September 23rd.

A *communiqué* states that the total number of prisoners captured by the British and French since July 1st exceeds 55,000. Of this number the French took 34,050.

FIERCE ARTILLERY DUELS.

PARIS, September 24th.

A *communiqué* states:—There have been fierce artillery duels in the Bouchavesnes and Bellay sectors, in the Somme region, but no infantry action. The enemy in the Vosges attempted an attack south of Sainte Marie Pass, but were driven back to their trenches after a lively bombing fight.

North of the Somme it has been relatively quiet. Our outposts advanced to the edge of Comblès and discovered numerous enemy corpses. South of the Somme there has been lively artillery work.

REMARKABLE FRENCH AIRMEN.

RAIDS INTO GERMANY.

PARIS, September 23rd.

A *communiqué* states:—Yesterday Warrant Officers Tarascen, Devoir and Darne brought down their sixth, tenth and eleventh machines respectively, and Lieutenant Duillien his seventh.

Describing the air-raids into Germany, a *communiqué* states that Warrant Officer Baron, accompanied by a Bombarrier, left last evening and dropped three bombs on military establishments at Ludwigshafen. Continuing, they dropped a bomb on an important factory at Mannheim, where there was a fire and several explosions. They returned safely.

FIFTY-SIX AIR FIGHTS.

PARIS, September 23rd.

A *communiqué* states that there were fifty-six aerial fights on the Somme front yesterday. Ten hostile machines were forced down. The *communiqué* adds:—We bombed the forest of Hautulst, stations at Finsepehy and Rosel, railways south-west of Comblès, aerodromes at Horvilly, a motor depot north-east of Soissons, military establishments at Ludwigshafen, and a factory at Mannheim.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIANS REPORT MASSIVE ATTACKS. ENEMY USING GAS.

PERMORAD, September 23rd.

A *communiqué* states:—Yesterday, south-west of Lake Narech, we repulsed massed attacks interspersed with gas attacks. South-east of Baranovitchi the enemy also liberated gas. South-west of Giumichan we broke through a fortified position, capturing ammunition and stores. We burned the latter owing to our inability to carry them away.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON LONDON. EXCITING MIDNIGHT SPECTACLE.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED. MANY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, September 24th. 2.35 a.m.

An official announcement states:—A number of hostile airships visited the East and South-East coast of England to-night. Bombs were dropped on various places. The raid is still proceeding.

5.45 a.m.

A later despatch states:—The Zeppelin raiders, apparently, did not get so near London as they did on the 3rd inst. since the gun-fire heralding their approach at midnight was fainter, but observers on roofs and bridges were treated to the magnificent spectacle of shrapnel bursting around a Zeppelin somewhere on the remote outskirts. The spectacle was short-lived, as the Zeppelin, finding the reception too hot, made off. The cannonade quickly died off, but distant flashes in the sky indicated that the conflict was not yet finished, and an hour later observers in the city saw a small cigar on the eastward horizon burst into incandescence. It was not a vivid flame lighting up the heavens as on the 3rd inst. but the onlookers did not doubt but what it was a flaming Zeppelin, and they cheered enthusiastically. Some waited to see if there were other victims, but as there was no further disturbance of the peaceful, starlight sky, they returned to their beds in the highest of spirits.

A ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

LONDON, September 24th.

It is officially announced that a Zeppelin was brought down in flames in southern Essex. The report that another fell in Essex is not confirmed.

Messages from correspondents at various points between London and the coast of Essex describe the delight of the spectators at the destruction of an airship. At one in the morning gun-fire brought people from their houses to vantage points, from whence they watched an airship making towards the east and being held by concentrated search-light with shells bursting in close proximity. The gun-fire ceased, and a profound silence ensued. Then a red spark was visible and soon flames were seen creeping to the top of the airship till it became a mass of flame. Before the final crash the airship stood bolt upright, and then dashed to the ground head foremost. The cheers of the crowds spread towards London, where an incandescent cigar-like shape was remotely visible.

An official announcement states:—Hostile airships attacked Lincolnshire, the Eastern counties and the outskirts of London. The latter attack was made from the north-east and south-east, about midnight. It was beaten off by anti-aircraft defences. One airship was brought down in flames in southern Essex. It is reported that another fell on the Essex coast, but this is not confirmed. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received.

SECOND ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN. LATER.

An official announcement states that a further Zeppelin, making two in all, has been brought down. Twenty-two of the crew were taken prisoners.

MANY CASUALTIES.

The casualties up-to-date are twenty-eight killed and ninety-nine injured.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, September 23rd.

It is officially stated that the Canadian casualties up to 21st August were:—

Killed and died 8,644

Wounded 27,212

Missing 2,005

THE BALKANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GREEK CRISIS.

"A CABINET OF PUPPETS AND INTRIGUERS."

LONDON, September 22nd.

In reference to the situation at Athens, it appears that a Note of the Allies in June demanded that a Business Cabinet should replace the pro-German Gounaris administration. When M. Kalogeropoulos and his associates succeeded M. Zaimis, they had the hardihood to announce that they were a political Cabinet. They subsequently withdrew this announcement, but the *Entente* Ministers ignored both the assertion and the retraction, and referred the question of the recognition of the Cabinet to their respective Governments.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet, disquieted, has been issuing all sorts of statements meant to reassure the *Entente*.

There has been growing anger in the British and Russian press recently regarding the equivocal attitude of Greece, particularly in view of the well-known Pro-Germanism of the Cabinet.

The *Times* to-day denounces "the Cabinet of puppets and intriguers with accomplices lurking in the shadow of the Throne" and says this dangerous state of things must be ended.

VIEWS OF M. VENEZELLOS.

GREECE'S SORRY PLIGHT.

NEW YORK, September 24th.

The Associated Press correspondent at Athens has interviewed M. Venezelos, who, in a non-committal reply to the question as to whether he was going to Salonika as head of the temporary Revolutionary Government, said that he was awaiting the Government proposals with regard to Greece entering the war. If, he said, the King had not heard the voice of the people the latter must devise what was best to do. A long continuation of the present situation was intolerable. Greece had already suffered agonies owing to internal hardships caused by a disastrous war, while a neutral had estimated that the Bulgarian incursion had cost Greece £8,000,000 sterling. M. Venezelos also depicted Greece's sorry position after the war in the event of her non-participation, whichever of the belligerents was successful; though he was confident of a victory for the Allies.

GREEKS AND BULGARS.

ATHENS, September 24th.

It is officially announced that the Bulgarians retreating from Florina compelled a company of Greek infantry to accompany them. The publication of news which will irritate the people against the Bulgars is a new departure.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

LONDON, September 23rd.

A British official report from Salonika reports successful raids on the Struma and Doiran fronts. Naval aircraft bombed enemy transport at Drama, apparently with good results.

BAD WEATHER.

PARIS, September 23rd.

An official message from Salonika states that bad weather is hindering operations.

GREEK REVOLUTIONARY THE SURY.

SALONIKA, September 24th.

The Revolutionary Committee are issuing bonds and debentures exchangeable against shares in State loans issued prior to July 1st. The subscriptions are receivable in France. The offices of the Treasury are situated at the French headquarters.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR THE FRONT.

SALONIKA, September 24th.

A battalion of the Greek revolutionary army has left for the front.

NAVAL ACTIVITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH STEAMER.

THIRTY-FOUR PASSENGERS REMOVED.

AMSTERDAM, September 23rd.

The Germans have seized the Dutch steamer *Prins Hendrik* and taken her to Zeebrugge.

A later message states:—Thirty-four passengers were taken off the steamer, which was thereupon allowed to proceed.

AMSTERDAM, September 24th.

The *Prins Hendrik* passengers detained by the Germans included French and Russian escaped prisoners of war, men of British units interned at Greengon who were en route for England on a month's furlough, and also some Anglo-Belgian couriers.

GERMANS CAPTURE GREAT EASTERN STEAMER.

AMSTERDAM, September 23rd.

A Berlin telegram states that the German Naval forces in the North Sea on the night of the 21st inst. brought into Zeebrugge the Great Eastern steamer *Colchester*.

RUSSIAN NAVAL ACTIVITY.

PERMORAD, September 24th.

A *communiqué* states:—In the Black Sea we sunk three steamers and several sailing vessels loaded with coal.

THE "TUBANIA" OUTRAGE.

HOLLAND'S "HUMILIATING DECISION."

THE HAGUE, September 24th.

An official announcement states that the Dutch Government have agreed to the reference of the *Tubania* torpedoing case to an International Committee after the war.

The *Nieuwe Courant* describes the decision as being humiliating to Holland.

GENERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AUSTRALIAN CONSCRIPTION. REFERENDUM ADOPTED.

MELBOURNE, September 23rd.

The Senate has passed the Referendum Bill by 17 votes to 9.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PARTY.

An anti-conscription campaign was inaugurated in the Town Hall. The chief argument was that the men would possibly be needed for home defence.

The executive of the Australian Workers' Union, the most powerful union in the Commonwealth, has suspended Mr. Spence, the President, for supporting conscription.

AN AMENDMENT.

The Senate on the first reading of the Referendum Bill inserted an amendment allowing naturalised enemy subjects, whose sons were serving with the Australian forces, to vote on the Bill.

HONOURS FOR THE BRAVE.

D.S.O. AND MILITARY CROSS.

LONDON, September 23rd.

The *Gazette* publishes the following awards:—

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Capt. James Walker Jones, of the Indian Medical Corps, who, while saving others from a demented soldier, thus saving others from injury. To Second Lieutenant Henry Malkin Hance, of the Indian Army Reserve, for conspicuous gallantry during mining operations.

The Military Cross to Second Lieut. Cuthbert William Short, of the Indian Army Reserve, who, as a machine-gunner, the enemy machine-gunners from an aeroplane, thus enabling our cavalry to advance.

TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

LONDON, September 24th.

Mr. Charles Lampard has been found dead in his mansion in Sussex with a gunshot wound in the head. He had been most distressed since the death of his son at the front.

The deceased was a well-known rubber pioneer.

TROUBLE IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

AMSTERDAM, September 24th.

The correspondent of the *Hollandse Schiedamsche Courant* states that insurgents attacked Major Ott, commanding sixty policemen, at Moerabito, two men being killed and fifteen wounded. The insurgents lost heavily. A message to the *Telegraaf* from Batavia states that the disorders at Djambi are more serious. The rebels are daily increasing owing to the insufficiency of troops. An expedition to the region of the Tjampel River had to be postponed for the whole population here are in armed revolt. The Resident Governor of Djambi has asked for a battalion to be sent as a reinforcement.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

PAN-GERMANS AND THE CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, September 24th.

A great political crisis is slowly developing in Germany. There is no doubt that the pan-Germans are doing their utmost to overthrow the Chancellor. The crisis is a sequel to the publication of correspondence between Admiral von Tirpitz and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg showing that the latter has opposed the ruthless submarine warfare favoured by the pan-Germans.

THE PROPOSED BRITISH TRADE BANK.

LONDON, September 24th.

Further details have been made known of the report of the Committee of Inquiry as to the best means of providing financial facilities for British firms after the war. It is recommended that the Bank shall be called "The British Trade Bank," that it shall be constituted under Royal Charter and receive Government assistance to co-operate with merchants and manufacturers and possibly accept risks upon joint account, and be a centre for syndicate operations. It will also consider transactions which other banks are not prepared to undertake alone. The Bank will have an Information Bureau, which will investigate schemes and record the status of foreign firms, and obtain the earliest intelligence of new business openings. The Bank must also have young vigorous agents everywhere.

PORTUGUESE SUCCESSES IN AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, September 24th.

It is officially announced that the Portuguese continue to advance northwards in German East Africa, and they have occupied several enemy positions.

COTTON WEAVERS ASK FOR MORE WAGES.

LONDON, September 24th.

The Lancashire cotton weavers are asking for a ten per cent. advance in wages. Probably a smaller increase will be granted.

EARL'S HEIR KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, September 24th.

Captain the Hon. Richard Stanhope has been killed in action. [The deceased was son and heir of the Earl of Stanhope.]

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, September 23rd.

A thousand of Carranza's soldiers joined Villa when the latter made a raid on Chihuahua last Saturday.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL FUND.

LONDON, September 23rd.

The Kitchener Memorial Fund is now over £300,000.

PRINCE GEORGE A CADET.

LONDON, September 23rd.

Prince George has joined the Naval College at Osborne as a cadet. [Prince George, who is King George's fourth son, will be 15 years old on December 20th next.]

ANOTHER TAX ON BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, September 23rd.

The Germans have introduced a tax on banknotes in Belgium as a compulsory subscription to the War Loan.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, September 23rd.

Lieut. Colonel E. W. Benson, son of the famous actor, has been killed.

I. M. S. APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, September 23rd.

The appointment has been gazetted of Surgeon-General the Hon. Sir Charles P. Lusk to be Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 22nd.

Owing to employers refusing to permit the men employed on subway, elevated and surface railways to join the Unions, practically every union in New York has been ordered to suspend work on September 27th.

If the order is obeyed thousands of factories and mills will be shut down and all vehicular traffic and work at the docks will cease.

[Telegrams received on Saturday and on Sunday morning and published in an "Extra" on Sunday, will be found on page 6.]

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegrams were received at the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory:—

1.15 p.m., September 23rd.

Warning. Low-pressure area extending from the China Sea to the Pacific across northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

9 p.m., September 22nd.

Typhoon in about 121 degrees Long E. and 20 degrees Lat. N., almost stationary.

Hello! Are you there?

Oh, no, it's not nearly finished yet, and Haig's simply pouring shells across into the Hun positions north of the Somme.

Hand grenades, too, are the order of the day, and our boys do REALLY GOOD WORK with them.

Eh! What's that? What do they cost? Well, a £100 EXCHANGE BOND represents about 800 hand-grenades, and these in the hands of a fast bowler you won't need my help to draw a mental picture.

Lively picture, eh? Yes, the Hong-kong Bank gets the Bonds for you. Think it over. I'll ring off now. Bye-bye.

Hello! Did you think over that business about the Bonds? Yes, it's pretty certain now that an UNREMITTING PRESSURE on all fronts will lead straight on to Victory, and you can help in some measure by lending money to the Government.

The least you can do is to convert all available cash into EXCHANGE BONDS. The HONGKONG BANK will buy them.

What do you say? Only 5 per cent.? Well, I don't think any of us should mind whether it's 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. so long as we get through with the War.

What's that? Oh, you're writing a chit to the Bank now. Alright! I'll ring off. Good-bye, old man.

THE WAR.

The following cables were received on Saturday night and issued in our Early Morning Extra yesterday.

THE BALKANS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GREEK CRISIS.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

A STATE OF ANARCHY

"KINGDOM OF GREECE ONLY: A NAME."

LONDON, September 23rd.

The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says:—The removal of the Greek king permits of the truth being told. The Kingdom of Greece is only a name. Athens, Thessalonica, Larissa, and Salonika are no longer governed from Athens, and Crete and Cyclades are about to follow suit.

PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A proclamation of independence has been issued at Epirus, and the people of the Larissa district are only biding their time. Phocis and Acarnania are wavering. Only Athens and Peloponnesus remain, and Athens is placarded with such appeals as "Draw the Sword, King, or Abdicate."

In a declaration made by the ex-Courier, it is announced, in the daily newspaper, he says he and other anti-Liberals are hastening to join the revolution because of the Kavalla treason. Such statements are allowed to go unpunished.

KING'S AUTHORITY ALMOST GONE

The King's authority is almost gone. Even an entrenchment has been thrown up to protect the palace at Tatoi. Houses in Athens in which are stored arms only are guarded.

VENIZELLOS UNCROWNED KING.

The King dare not challenge the least act of M. Venizelos. If the latter chooses to leave Athens and lead a separate Government elsewhere no one would oppose him.

THE CRUX OF THE TROUBLE

The crux of the whole trouble is that the King, at the beginning of the war, promised the Kaiser he would not intervene and then mistakenly clung to his word.

GREEK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

BATTALION LEAVES FOR THE FRONT.

Salonica, September 23rd. A battalion of the Greek Revolutionary Army paraded preparatory to proceeding to the front. General Zimbrakakis, addressing them, exhorted them to expel the invaders, and called for cheers for the Allies.

THE GREEK FLEET.

ORDERED TO SURROUND A SUSPECTED CRUISER.

LONDON, September 23rd. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Athens reports that on September 22nd the Greek fleet was ordered to surround the cruiser Averoff, which was suspected to be preparing to proceed to Salonika for the purpose of joining the Revolutionists.

ROUMANIAN SUCCESSES.

KAISER'S EMPTY BOAST.

LONDON, September 22nd.

The Roumanian victory at Dobrudja dispels the obscurity which has been hanging over the operations there and gives the lie to the Kaiser's recent boast of a decisive victory.

This boast is symptomatic of the growing meanness of German communications which, up to the present, have not admitted defeat in Macedonia and the loss of Florina.

General Averesco, the new commander in Dobrudja, arrived there on the 10th inst. when the great battle began.

ROUMANIAN SET BACK.

The Roumanian left wing in Transylvania has suffered a set-back, retiring from Petrovsky to near the frontier, where they have taken a stand in the vicinity of the Vulcan Pass, the heights on both sides of which the enemy claims to occupy, but the Roumanians hold a fourth of Transylvania, and are progressing north, as is shown by the occupation of Szekely-Udvarehely. Their retirement on the left was possibly due to the despatch of reinforcements to Dobrudja.

MACKENSEN MEETS HIS MATCH.

A later message states:—Field Marshal von Mackensen has met his match in the ex-ranker General Averesco.

Reuter learns from high Roumanian military authorities in regard to the enemy plan in Dobrudja, which was to capture the great bridge and town of Constantza, that it failed definitely. The Bulgarians are unlikely owing to the distance and lack of railways and the absence of the season to send further reinforcements, while the Russians and Roumanians can pour troops into Dobrudja.

The enemy movement in the Vulcan Pass is probably only a local movement to secure the mines.

THE SITUATION AT DOBRUDJA.

Bucharest, September 23rd.

A communiqué says:—There have been minor engagements in Transylvania. The enemy at Dobrudja has ceased to retreat and has fortified himself.

The Roumanians put to flight a number of units on the enemy's right wing.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SERBIANS PROGRESSING.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A French official communiqué from Salonika states:—The Serbians have reached Vrbani.

Two cleared out the district north-west of Arnesko and advanced after heavy fighting against the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popli.

Mist interfered with operations along the whole front.

BRITISH WARSHIPS TAKE PART.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A British official report from Salonika states that our warships shelled the enemy in the neighbourhood of Neohori. There is increased artillery activity on the Doiran front.

BULGARIANS HEAVILY DEFEATED.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A French official report from Salonika states that a violent Bulgarian attack against Zhoroska, between the Vardar and Cerna, was heavily defeated. We also repulsed an enemy attack north of Florina.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING.

A DIRECT LINE ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, September 22nd.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says:—South of the Ancre we have advanced on a front of about a mile, capturing two lines of trenches, between Fiers and Martinpuich.

Our front now runs approximately in a direct line north of Fiers and Martinpuich.

The enemy's trenches south of Arras were successfully entered last night. Prisoners were taken and many casualties were inflicted.

We blew up a mine north of Neuville St. Vaast and occupied the crater.

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD.

LONDON, September 23rd.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says:—There has been heavy reciprocal artillery fire.

By isolated actions we have improved our positions and pushed forward detachments in several directions.

GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

There was great aerial activity yesterday. Two enemy machines were destroyed in the course of the fighting, and another was forced to descend damaged.

FRENCH HOLD THEIR OWN.

PARIS, September 22nd.

A communiqué states that a powerful enemy attack between Priez Farm and Rancourt was repulsed with serious losses.

AFRICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORTUGUESE PENETRATION.

THREE MILES INTO GERMAN TERRITORY.

LONDON, September 22nd.

It is officially announced that Portuguese troops crossed the Rovuma River and penetrated three miles into German East Africa.

The enemy abandoned trenches after a feeble resistance.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIAN FRONTS.

NOTHING IMPORTANT DOING.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A Russian communiqué states that there is nothing important to report on the West front or in the Caucasus.

GENERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

NOVEL POINT IN THE HIGH COURT.

LONDON, September 22nd.

A Special Divisional Court, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Darling and Brand, have reserved their judgment in the case of Dr. Miran Warud Din, a Mohammedan from Madras, and a member of the English Bar.

Owing to the fact that his first marriage with an English woman, though dissolved under Mohammedan law, was still valid under English law, the Registrar had refused Dr. Miran Warud Din a licence for marriage with a second English woman.

Dr. Miran Warud Din then secured a ruling bringing up the matter for argument on the terms of the rule commanding the Registrar-General to issue a marriage certificate.

The Solicitor-General, opposing the rule, contended that a Mohammedan making a valid marriage in England could not dissolve it at will.

AIR RAID ON DOVER.

AEROPLANE DROPS THREE BOMBS.

LONDON, September 22nd.

It is officially announced that a German aeroplane dropped three bombs near Dover this afternoon.

There were no casualties. Anti-aircraft guns came into action and aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raider, which immediately made off in a north-easterly direction.

(Continued on next column.)

THOS. COOK & SON.

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP AND FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, ETC.

OFFICIAL PASSENGER AGENTS TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

TICKETS SUPPLIED TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD at Tariff Rates.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.

BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates.

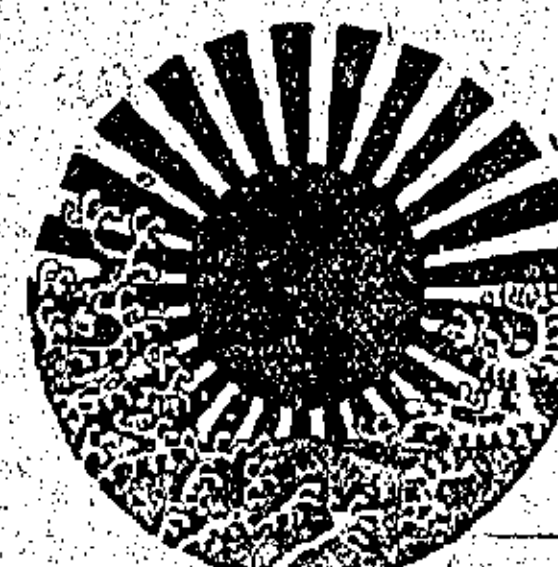
Cook's "FAR EASTERN TRAVELLER'S GAZETTE" containing Sailings and Fares from the Far East to all parts of the World will be forwarded free on application. Telegraphic address "COUPON." THOS. COOK & SON, 16, Des Voeux Road, HONGKONG.

also SHANGHAI, PEKING, YOKOHAMA, MANILA.

Chief Office:—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.

723

Grand Prize of Honour Panama-Pacific International Exposition SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



ASAHI-BEER

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Do Yourself A Good Turn

Yes do yourself the best of all possible good turns by getting rid at once of the trouble which may be robbing your life of health and happiness. It is amazing how many people go on suffering day after day from ailments, ailments which will not yield to self-treatment, might quickly give them lasting relief. To suffer from indigestion, liver troubles, headaches, constipation, and a train of similar disorders, when

By Taking

Beecham's Pills a speedy and permanent cure may be effected. It is surely the best of all remedies. If you have lost your appetite or the power to assimilate food has become defective, if you suffer from biliousness, flatulence or other derangements of the digestive organs you will do yourself a real good turn if you take

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes, price 9d (36 pills) 1/4d (56 pills) & 2/9 (108 pills).

WHAT NURSES CARRY TO WAR.

"I well remember the first party of nurses we took out," said the chief stewardess of one of the steamers which acted as transports between England and the Cape during the South African war of fourteen years ago. "The ship seemed just a great hospital, only there were no patients. Of course it was a new experience to us at the time and we were interested in all that went on, but the fact which struck me most, and has never gone out of my mind since, was that every one of the nurses, with scarcely an exception, had brought a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on board for her own personal use whilst in Africa."

It is because they know that woman's greatest need when afflicted with the aches and ills peculiar to her sex is fully met by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the World's most famous blood and nerve tonic, that hospitals nurses use and recommend these Pills wherever occasion arises. Women's ailments—their distressing backaches, Anemia, attacks of "Nerves," and these periodical derangements of health which cause so much depression and pain—can only be successfully overcome through the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rapidly make new, rich, red blood, at the same time building up the nervous system, that their reputation and popularity among women of all classes in all parts of the World is so great.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96, Szechuan Road, Shanghai, 1 bottle \$1.50, 6 bottles \$8—post free.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POST-WAR ARRANGEMENTS.

FINANCIAL FACILITIES FOR BRITISH FIRMS.

LONDON, September 22nd. It is officially announced that the Committee of Inquiry which has been considering the best means of providing financial facilities for British firms after the war, particularly in respect of financing large overseas contracts, recommends the immediate formation of a new Bank with a capital of £10,000,000 in order to link up Home and Colonial and British and Foreign Banks, with a view to furthering commercial and industrial enterprises.

FRENCH WAR CREDITS

PASSED.

UNITED SOCIALIST SUPPORT.

PARIS, September 23rd. By a majority of 449 to 4 the French Chamber has voted Provisional War Credits after hearing a statement thereon.

The Socialists unitedly supported the votes because, they declared, "not a single Socialist would accept a peace leaving France mutilated."

FRENCH COMMAND AT SALONIKA. M. Briand, in replying to Press criticisms of the Salonika command, paid a warm tribute to General Sarrail, who, he said, enjoyed the complete confidence of the Government.

WANTED.

MASTER MARINER, LONDON CERTIFICATE, is open for employment as MASTER on China Coast or Foreign-going steamer.

Apply—

"X. Y." Care of "Daily Press" Office, [1136]

WANTED.

A Competent STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST in a Shipping Office. Apply for particulars to—

"T. No. 1." Care of "Daily Press" Office, [1174]

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Customs, POLICE STATION between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOK.

"Sir Henry Ponsonby is commanded by the Queen to thank Mr. Darlington for a copy of his Handbook."

"Nothing better could be wished for"—British Weekly.

Far superior to ordinary guides—Daily Chronicle.

Visitors to London should use

DARLINGTON'S

LONDON. "A brilliant book."—The Times.

"Particularly good."—Academy.

By E. C. COOK and Enlarged Edition

AND E. T. COOK, M.A., Esq.

24 Maps and Plans

60 Illustrations.

10 Maps &c.

DEYON AND CORNWALL.

80 Illustrations.

12 Maps &c.

Visitors to Brighton, Eastbourne, Hastings, Bournemouth, Wye Valley, Severn Valley, Bath, Weston-super-Mare, Malvern, Hereford, Worcester, Gloucester, Reading, Wells, Llangollen, Aberystwyth, Towy, Barnmouth, Delgally, Harlech, Criccieth, Pwllheli, Llandudno, Rhyl, Bettws-y-coed, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands should send for DARLINGTON'S HANDBOOKS in cash.

In THE HOTELS OF THE WORLD

a Handbook to the leading Hotels throughout the World.

LONDON: DARLINGTON & Co.,

LONDON: SIMPSON & Co.

57

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

ANNA MARU, Japanese str., 2012, H. Uyeda, 22nd Sept.—Sourabaya, Sugar.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
CHENAN, British str., 1221, R. E. Trubben, 22nd Sept.—Shanghai, 10th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.
FAUANG, British str., 1919, S. C. Walker, 23rd Sept.—Saigon, 19th Sept.—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
HAITAN, British str., 1183, J. B. Thom, 23rd Sept.—Poochow, 23rd Sept.—General—Douglas Lap-rak & Co.
KUTANG, British str., 3110, R. C. D. Bradley, 23rd Sept.—Kobe, 17th Sept.—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
MIYAZAKI MARU, Japanese str., 7301, J. Tanimura, 23rd Sept.—Shanghai, 20th Sept.—General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
NAGUR, British str., 4188, S. C. Walker, 23rd Sept.—Kobe, 16th Sept.—General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
NANYO MARU, Japanese str., 1019, 22nd Sept.—Mojito, 16th Sept.—General—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.
OTTOWA MARU, Japanese str., 871, K. No-mura, 22nd Sept.—Saigon, 21st Sept.—General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
TAMING, British str., 1356, J. H. Pannathoe, 23rd Sept.—Manila, 20th Sept.—General—Butterfield & Swire.
TIBBON, Dutch str., 2838, Hapman, 22nd Sept.—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
TIFANIS, Dutch str., 2403, A. De Lange, 23rd Sept.—Sawtoe, 22nd Sept.—General—Java-China-Japan Line.
TONG LEE, Chinese str., 882, M. Honda, 23rd Sept.—Bangkok, 15th Sept.—Rice—Chinese.
WOSANG, British str., 1127, J. M. Smith, 23rd Sept.—Sawtoe, 23rd Sept.—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

DEPARTURES.

Hutchinson, British str., for Tientsin.
LUNAN, British str., for Lioilo.
MYOUSHAN MARU, Jap. str., for Canton.
KAWANISHI, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
PERIA, British str., for San Francisco.
TELEMACUS, British str., for Saigon.
YUSHUN, British str., for Hongkong.
CHIEF, British str., for Shanghai.
JAPAN, British str., for Shanghai.
KALIO MARU, Jap. str., for Tamsui.
KWONGSANG, British str., for Shanghai.
MACBANG, British str., for Sandakan.
MIZUHARA MARU, Jap. str., for London.
YINGCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Italian, from Poochow, Mr. Ackermann and Mr. Clark.
Per Nanyo, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter, Master Baxter and family, Mr. H. C. Jones, Mr. Petrie and family, and Mrs. Dewstone.
Per Kaitang, from Shanghai, Mr. D. L. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chatham and child and nurse, Mrs. McIntyre and child and nurse, Mrs. E. D. G. Wainwright and child and nurse.

DEPARTED.

Per Persia, for San Francisco, etc., Mr. S. H. Mays, Mr. A. H. N. Nieuwenhuis, Mr. A. J. Florin, Mr. T. Miwa, Mr. J. Miyakawa, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gous, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holst and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and family, Mrs. G. Frey, Miss E. Frey, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Miss G. Frey, Master F. Frey, Mr. C. Butler, Mr. G. W. Stocking, Miss E. A. May, Rev. and Mrs. Adam Ebel, child and infant, and Miss M. Dickson.
Per Nanyo, for London, etc., Mr. H. E. K. P. Ince, Mr. S. Peppin, Mr. G. Smith, Master H. Smith, Master C. Phil Smith, Master S. Stage, Miss Morrison, Miss Rev. L. E. Lingard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miss Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mr. S. B. Tyrrel, Mrs. C. Trengust, Mr. S. Woodham, Mr. W. Hines, Mr. H. F. Loader, Mr. G. Davis, Mr. A. J. Townsend, Mr. W. C. Hayter, Mr. R. Andrews, Mr. W. A. Bryant, Mr. D. Russell, Mr. J. O. Neil, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Mr. H. Ouston, Mr. W. D. Lovelace, Miss Smith, Master F. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Stage, Mrs. W. Phillips, Bishop and Mrs. Robinson, Rev. F. Wood, Mrs. and Miss Nelson, Miss M. Clarke, Mr. J. J. A. Van Meel, Mr. C. Seales, Mr. J. Brady, Mr. W. R. H. Etherington, Mr. P. Shaw, Mr. W. Browler, Mr. W. L. Carrell, Mr. G. J. Ingles, Mr. G. Hayward, Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. C. H. Swain, Mr. C. Hallam, Mr. H. Dabell, Mr. F. G. Petch, Mr. C. Friday, Miss E. Smith, Master W. Smith, Miss E. Stage, Master W. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. Pickett, Miss Hyeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryant, Mr. V. Van Cleverbergen, Mr. N. Libby, Mr. C. H. Chick, Mr. J. W. Hoar, Mr. S. C. Mansell, Mr. N. F. Loader, Mr. A. J. Rawlings, Mr. W. H. Stage, Mr. G. H. Smith, Mr. W. H. Winter, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. W. Thornton, and Mr. H. Stanton.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

AMERICAN MAIL.
The str. Novara left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 25th instant, afternoon.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The str. Pathan left Singapore on the 19th instant, and is therefore expected to arrive here on the 25th inst.
The str. Ecuador left San Francisco on the 27th August, calls at Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about September 20th and will leave on October 4th.
The str. New Sweden left Gothenburg on 5th August, and is due to arrive here about end September.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1.

THERAPION No. 2.

THERAPION No. 3.

THERAPION No. 4.

THERAPION No. 5.

THERAPION No. 6.

THERAPION No. 7.

THERAPION No. 8.

THERAPION No. 9.

THERAPION No. 10.

THERAPION No. 11.

THERAPION No. 12.

THERAPION No. 13.

THERAPION No. 14.

THERAPION No. 15.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1", nearest Hongkong "2", midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3", and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4", together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blakely Pier. 3. From Blakely Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	REMARKS	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, &c.	KITANO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. E. Cope	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th Oct. at Noon.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	SARDINIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. T. Jeffery	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th Oct. at Noon.
LONDON	CITY OF MANILA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. E. Hetherington R.N.R.	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 10th Oct.
LONDON & BOMBAY VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	NOVARA	Brit. str.	1 m.	D. A. Gardiner	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd Oct. at Noon.
MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS	SALAMIS	Brit. str.	1 m.		THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 30th Nov.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	POSTKIOS	Brit. str.	1 m.		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 26th inst.
VICTORIA & TAOMINA VIA MANILA &c.	HAWAII MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 11th Oct. at 3 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SHANTIA VIA SHANGHAI &c.	SHIZUOKA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Oct. at Noon.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILE PORTS VIA JAPAN	SHIMO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		YOKO KAIYU KAIEN	On 9th Nov. at Noon.
BOACON & NEW YORK	CITY OF DUBHAM	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHAW, TOMES & CO.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NEWBY HALL	Brit. str.	1 m.	Henderson	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 21st Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TAKATO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.		TOTO KAIYU KAIEN	On 4th Oct. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	ROADSIDE	Brit. str.	1 m.	B. Hunt	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 4th Oct. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TITONDAH	Brit. str.	1 m.		JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 12th Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	A. G. Stevens	TOTO KAIYU KAIEN	On 17th Oct. at 10.30 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Am. str.	1 m.	T. H. Robeson	CHINA MAIL S.S. CO. LTD.	On 11th Nov.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF ASIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. Robinson	CANADIAN PACIFIC O. S. LD.	On 14th Oct. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. Robinson	CANADIAN PACIFIC O. S. LD.	On 1st Nov.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONTROSE	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. J. Colley	MUNICIPAL PACIFIC O. S. LD.	On 7th Nov.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Dixon Hopcraft	CANADIAN PACIFIC O. S. LD.	On 15th Nov.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. O. Garbille	BUTENSWEDEN & SWEN	On 7th Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	BISEMAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Carter	GRAN L'ESPIONNE & CO.	On 10th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	Takada	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TAITO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	K. Yoshikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NOVARA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. E. Hetherington R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd Oct. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NOVARA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Tueblin	BUTENSWEDEN & SWEN	On 7th Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	OXENAR	Brit. str.	1 m.		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 26th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CORDELLIER	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. M. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 1st Oct. at 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	WOSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. Howland	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 1st Oct. at 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	OROSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Townsend	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	D. Ascher	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NORE	Jap. str.	1 m.	Hori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Oct.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	BANGSUNG MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. S. Thomson	DOUGLAS LIPKAT & CO.	On 21st inst. at 2 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	HANAI	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LIPKAT & CO.	On 21st inst. at 9 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	HANONG	Brit. str.	2 h.		OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 21st inst. at 9 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	UTSUNA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	S. Tackeballe	BUTENSWEDEN & SWEN	On 3rd inst. at 3 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TAKING	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Meesey	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 2nd Oct. at 10 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	YONGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. Fueno	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 7th Oct. at 5 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	YERINO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	Kunishi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Kunishi	DOUGLAS LIPKAT & CO.	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PENANG MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Yamaguchi	DAVID BASSON CO. LTD.	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SANTHA	Jap. str.	1 m.	Robertson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	YONG MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	Sakamoto	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	KUNYANG	Jap. str.	1 m.	Brawley	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PHIBONG	Jap. str.	1 m.	J. Robinson	BUTENSWEDEN & SWEN	On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SHINGANG	Jap. str.	1 m.			On 21st inst. at 7 a.m.

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

From Hongkong Connecting with From Colombo

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

PROPOSED SAILING

From Hongkong S.S. "SALAMIS" 30th November.
For Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to—

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
MANAGING AGENTS

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

For LONDON ... S.S. "CITY OF MANILA" ... Sails, On 10th Oct.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Cape of Good Hope at Owners' option.
Subject to change without notice.
For rates of freight and further information apply to—

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,

82 to 88 & Co., Canton.

GENERAL AGENTS

104

C. N. C.
CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG "SUNGKIANG" ... On 26th Sept., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI "CHENAN" ... On 26th Sept., 4 P.M.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO "TAMING" ... On 26th Sept., 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TOWEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI" MANILA LINE—TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS "CHIN HUA", "TAMING" and "FEAN". Excellent Saloon accommodation, Electric Fans fitted, Extra State-rooms on Deck, etc. on "TAMING" and "FEAN".
S.S. "SHANGHAI" LINE—PASSENGERS, MAILS and CARGO. S.S. "ANNU", "CHENAN", "LUOHOW", "YINGHONG", "SHANTUNG", and "SINKIANG", with excellent accommodation, Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and State-rooms, maintain a regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Whampoa.
For Freight or Passage apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
TELEPHONE 36.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in staterooms and Saloons and Excellent cuisine.

FOR

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN.
Occupying at 9 to 10 Days

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN LEAVING

"HAIYAN" ... Capt. J. S. Thomson ... TUESDAY, 26th Sept., at 2 P.M.
"HAIHONG" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... FRIDAY, 29th Sept., at 2 P.M.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blue Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

3

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD

WESTWARD

S.S. "SHIRAZ", 5,306 tons, Captain A. J. Terry, will be despatched from SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON and CALCUTTA on 26th September.

The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,

112 to 118

P. & O. S. N. CO.

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

UNDER CONTRACT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong Noon	Connecting Mail Str. from Colombo	Due at Marseilles 1916	Due at London 1916
SARDINIA	Oct. 6	Through Steamer	Nov. 9	Nov. 18
NOVARA	Oct. 20	Through Steamer	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
NORFOLK	Nov. 3	Through Steamer	Dec. 5	Dec. 15
NYANZA	Nov. 17	"MONGOLIA"	Dec. 17	Dec. 24
MALTA	Dec. 1	"MALWA"	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
NANKIN	Dec. 15	Through Steamer	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
NOVARA	Dec. 29	Through Steamer	Jan. 31	Feb. 11
SOMALI	Jan. 12	"KASHGAR"	Feb. 28	Feb. 19
NYANZA	Jan. 26	Through Steamer	Feb. 18	Mar. 11
NAMUR	Feb. 9	"ARABIA"	Mar. 11	Mar. 18

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

On the Australia Route Tickets interchangeable with Orient Line.

SAILINGS DIRECT TO

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S.	LEAVE HONGKONG ABOUT
NOVARA	TUESDAY, 26th September.
NORFOLK	TUESDAY, 10th October.
NYANZA	SUNDAY, 2nd October.
MALTA	MONDAY, 6th November.
NANKIN	SUNDAY, 1st November.

Passengers may travel by Railway in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge. Return Tickets are available by Messageries Maritimes Company.

INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS

(Non-Transshipment)

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS, WILL LEAVE DIRECT FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Calling at SINGAPORE, PORT SWITZENHAM, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong about	Leave Suez about	Due at Marseilles, if calling about	Due at London about
The Intermediate Service is	Temporarily	Suspended.		

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS. All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each Berth furnished with an Electric Reading Lamp.
Passage Tickets interchangeable with the British India Co. Round the World Tickets and Through Tickets to New York in connection with the Principal Mail Lines.
Return Tickets at fare and a half available to Europe for Two Years; or to Intermediate Ports for Six Months.
Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled or altered without notice.
For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to E. V. D. PARE, Acting Superintendent.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATES
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN, and TENERIFE	S KITANO MARU Capt. Cogo 16,000	THURSDAY, 5th Oct., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SSHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Noma 12,600	WED'DAY, 11th Oct., at Noon.
	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Wajima 12,600	TUESDAY, 31st Oct., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, BANGALOR, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE	SHIKO MARU Capt. Takada 9,600	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at 4 P.M.
	SAKI MARU Capt. Y. Shikawa 13,600	TUESDAY, 14th Nov., at 11 A.M.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	TOHA MARU Capt. S. Sakamoto 10,000	TUESDAY, 26th Sept.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO	PENANG MARU Capt. K. Sakamoto 9,000	MONDAY, 25th Sept.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	RANGOON MARU Capt. Koba, shi 9,000	SUNDAY, 16th Oct.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	SAKIMARU Capt. Yoshikawa 13,600	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU Capt. Tanaka 12,600	MONDAY, 9th Oct., at 10 A.M.

EASTBOUND NEW YORK LINE
VIA PANAMA CANAL.
(CARGO ONLY).

NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, MOJI, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, PANAMA and COLON.
S. Wireless Telegraphy.
For Further Information apply to—

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
B. MORI, MANAGER

TELEPHONE Nos. 42 and 252

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice.

Steamer	Tons and Speed	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	WED., 4th Oct., Noon
NIPPON MARU	11,400—18 knots	TUES., 17th Oct., 10.30 A.M.
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	WED., 1st Nov., Noon
SEIYO MARU	14,000—13 knots	THURS., 9th Nov., Noon
SIBERIA MARU	18,000—18 knots	THURS., 6th Oct., Noon
KOREA MARU	18,000—18 knots	FRI., 17th Nov., Noon

† Via MANILA, Omitting Shanghai.

‡ Proceeding to South American Ports.
§ Omitting Manila, and Shanghai.

FIRST CLASS TO LONDON £71.10... RETURN (6 MONTHS) £120.
" " " NEW YORK £60. " " " £96.10.
" " " SAN FRANCISCO £45. " " " £68.
Passengers purchasing Trans-Pacific Return Tickets have the option of returning from Vancouver by Steamer of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
SPECIAL RATES given to NAVAL and MILITARY CIVIL SERVANTS MISSIONARIES, etc.
ROUND THE WORLD Tickets issued in connection with all the Principal Mail Lines and the Trans-Pacific Railway.
Passengers may Travel by RAILWAY between Ports of Call in Japan free of charge.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

For JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SALINA CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

TRANS-ANDERSON ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

Steamer Tons and Speed Sails
SEIYO MARU 14,000—13 knots THURSDAY, 9th Nov.
For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to—
T. DAIGO, AGENT,
King's Building, (21)

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN

VIA SHANGHAI

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD

For	STEAMER	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CORDILLERE	On 26th Sept.
	HOWARD	
MARSEILLES via HAIPHONG, TOURANE and SAIGON (Without Transshipment)	PAUL LECAT	On or about 10th Oct.

Subject to immediate alteration without notice.

ALL STEAMERS FITTED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Return Tickets to Europe available two years.

Return Tickets to Intermediate Ports available six months.

For further particulars apply to

TELEPHONE 740

P. THOMAS, AGENT,
QUEEN'S BUILDING.

O. S. K.
OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICE, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

AMERICAN LINE.

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.
VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA.
"HAWAII MARU" ... WED'DAY, 11th Oct., at 3 P.M.
† Omitting Manila, Shanghai and Nagasaki. * Omitting Shanghai and Moji.

BOMBAY LINE.

FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, PORT SWITZENHAM, AND COLOMBO.
"SAIGON MARU" ... T. Yamaguchi ... THURSDAY, 28th Sept., at 7 A.M.
"LUZON MARU" ... FRIDAY, 6th Oct., at 7 A.M.

JAVA-LINE.

FOR MANILA, SANDAKAN, MACASSAR, SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, AND BATAVIA.
"YERIMO MARU" ... Y. Fuzudo ... MONDAY, 2nd Oct., at 10 A.M.

FORMOSA LINE.

FOR TAMSUI, KEELUNG AND ANPING, TAKAO, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
"OTTOWA MARU" ... WED'DAY, 27th Sept., at 9 A.M.
† Proceeding to Asping, Takao and Tamsui.
‡ Proceeding to Tamsui, Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.

These Formosa Lines will arrive at and depart from the SOON YIP WHARF, near the Harbour Office.
For FURTHER INFORMATION, apply to—

H. YAMAUCHI,
MANAGER,
No. 1, Queen's Building.

TEL. Nos. 744 and 745.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN ST. ALBANS	21st Oct.	On 10th Oct., 11 A.M. On 10th Nov., 11 A.M.

All Steamers fitted with wireless pty. Telegraphy.
The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.
All Steers have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.
For further particulars, apply to—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
AGENTS

